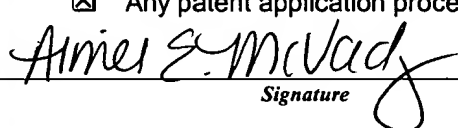

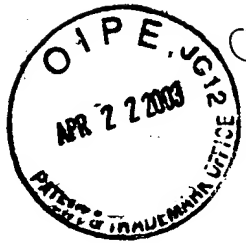


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Serial No. 09/913,426	Filing Date 3/12/2002	Examiner T. Ho	Group Art Unit 3721		
Invention: FASTENER DELIVERY APPARATUS					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the specification enclosed herewith for the original substitute specification. A clean version and a marked up version of the specification are provided in the attached Appendix A.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 9 and amend Claims 1-8 as set forth below. A marked up version of the Claims is provided in the attached Appendix B.

a ~~1. (Amended) Fastener delivery apparatus comprising a fastener delivery tube connected between a supply of fasteners and a setting tool of a fastener machine, the tube having an internal cross-section configured to conform substantially to the size and shape of the fastener to be used and connected to a source of pressurized gas for conveying fasteners along said tube,~~